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**Attorney Docket No.: SUN-P9609**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97**

**Inventor:** Robert J. Drost, et al.  
**Title:** SPEED-MATCHING CONTROL METHOD AND CIRCUIT  
**Filing Date:** 26 September 2003  
**Serial Number:** 10/671,641  
**Group Art Unit:** 2816  
**Examiner:** Wells, Kenneth B.

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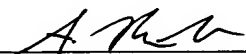
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. SUN-9609**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF	)
	) Examiner: Wells, Kenneth
Robert J. Drost	)
	) Group Art Unit: 2816
Serial No. 10/671,641	)
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Filing Date: September 26, 2003	)
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Title: SPEED-MATCHING CONTROL METHOD	)
AND CIRCUIT	)

**PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

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